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DPH Provides Update on COVID-19 in Georgia

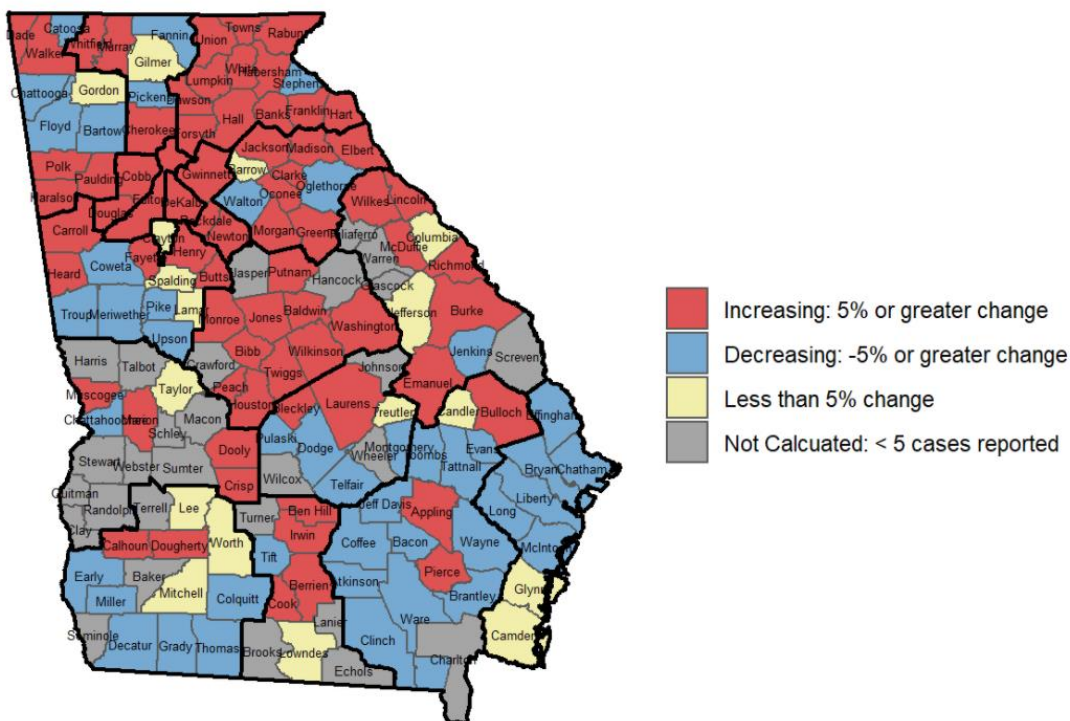
Atlanta – The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is providing the following information regarding the fight against COVID-19 in Georgia.

COVID-19 Cases

- As of Nov. 9, there are **374,181 confirmed cases of COVID-19** and **33,152 antigen positive cases of COVID-19**.
- The number of new cases reported daily is **increasing**, reinforcing the need for Georgians to continue to wear masks in public, practice social distancing, wash hands frequently and thoroughly, avoid large gatherings and get a flu shot.

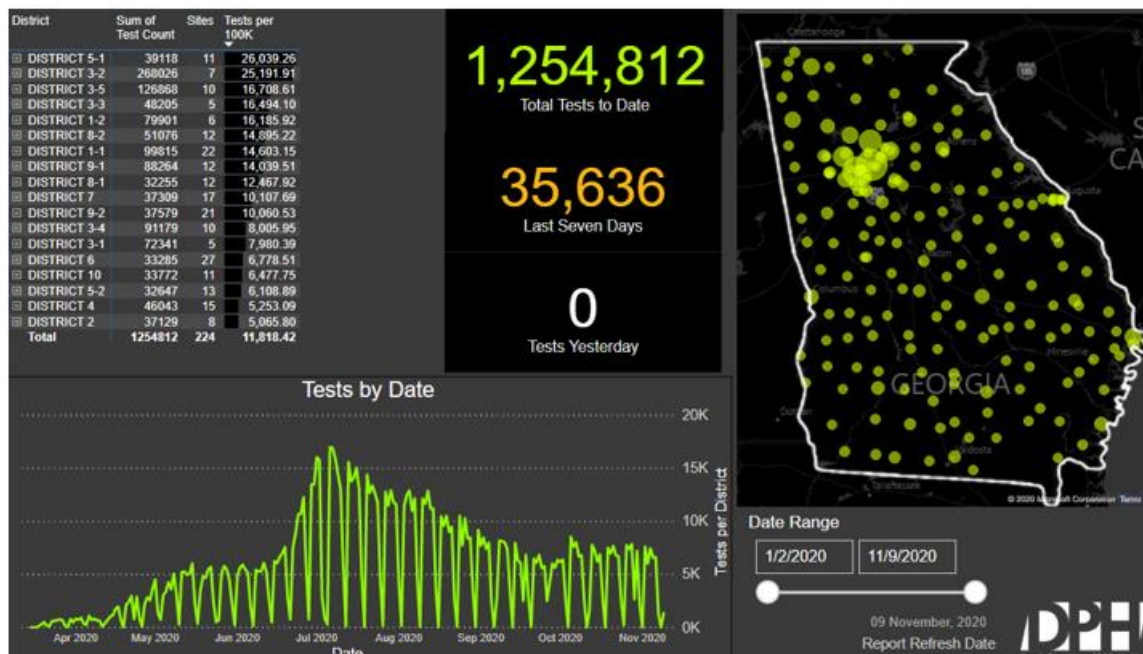
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Percent Change 10/24-10/30, 10/31-11/06



COVID-19 Testing

Georgia SPOCs



- As of Nov. 9, the state reported 3,749,894 (cumulative) COVID-19 PCR tests reported to DPH through Electronic Laboratory Reports (ELR).
- The number of specimens collected at DPH SPOCs is **1,254,812**
- From Nov. 3-9, testing at SPOC locations **increased 5%** over the previous seven days.

Positivity Rate

The statewide percent positivity (7-day moving average) for PCR test **decreased 8%** from 7.5% on 11/2 to 6.9% on 11/9.

Hospitalizations

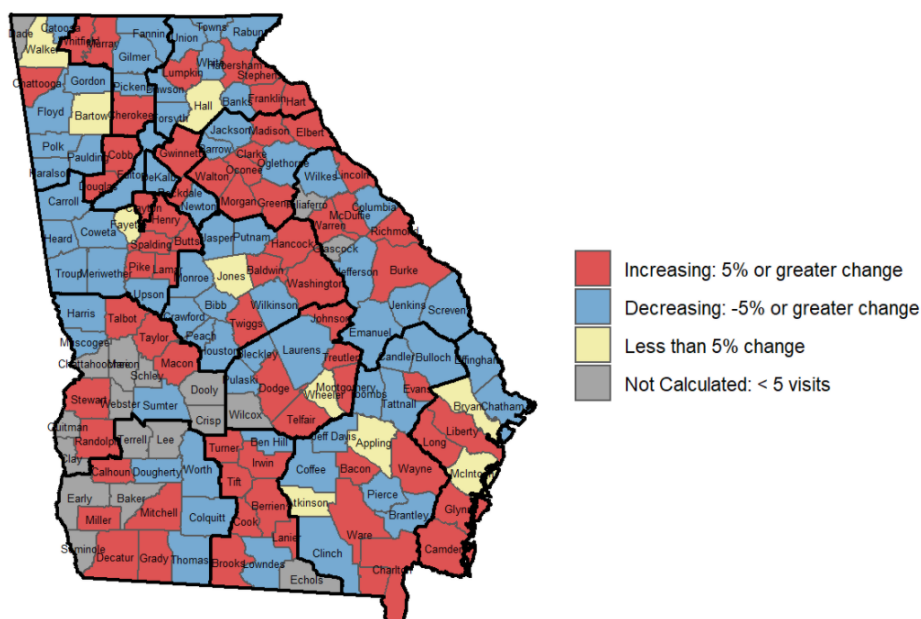
Daily hospitalizations for COVID-19 have **increased 7.7%** from 1,424 on Nov. 2 to 1,534 on Nov. 9. Hospitalizations have **decreased 52%** since a daily high of 3,200 on July 30.

Emergency Department Visits

Emergency Department (ED) visits related to COVID-19 and ILI (influenza-like illness) have remained flat statewide over the two week period Oct. 24- Nov.6

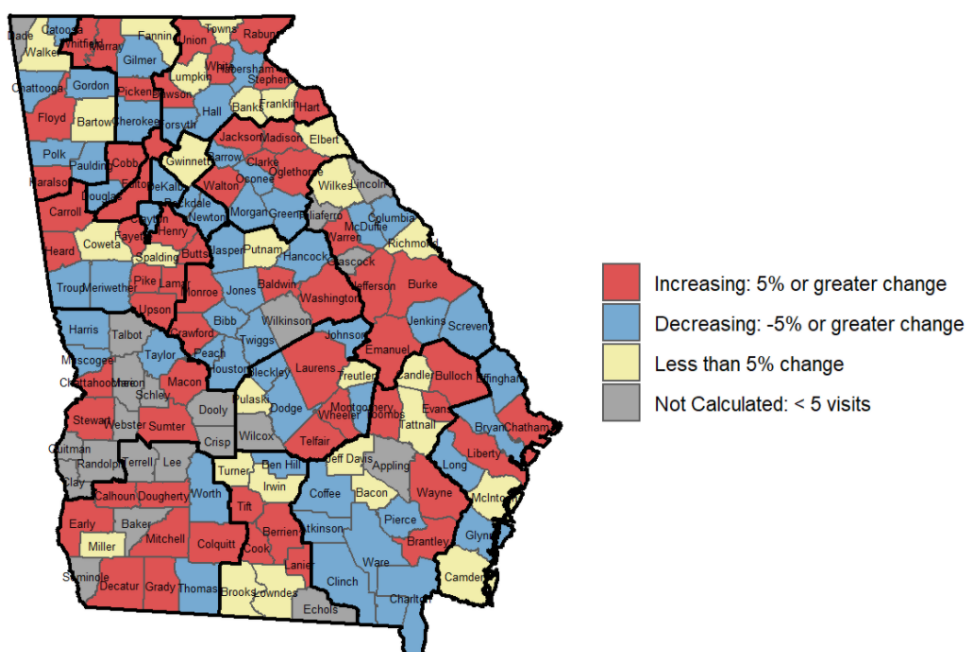
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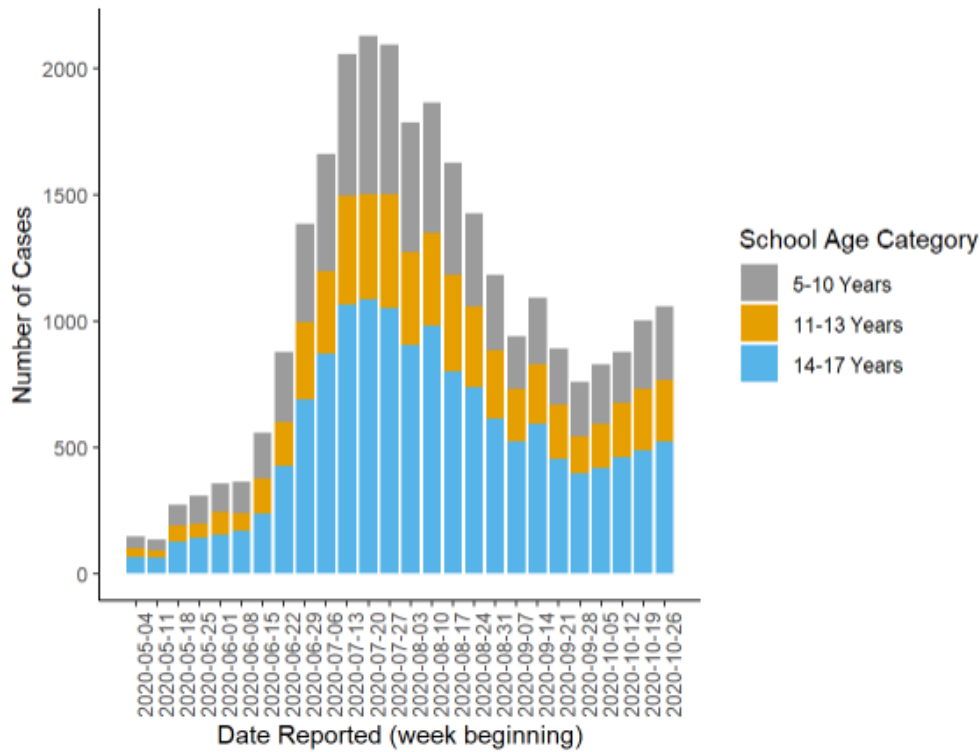
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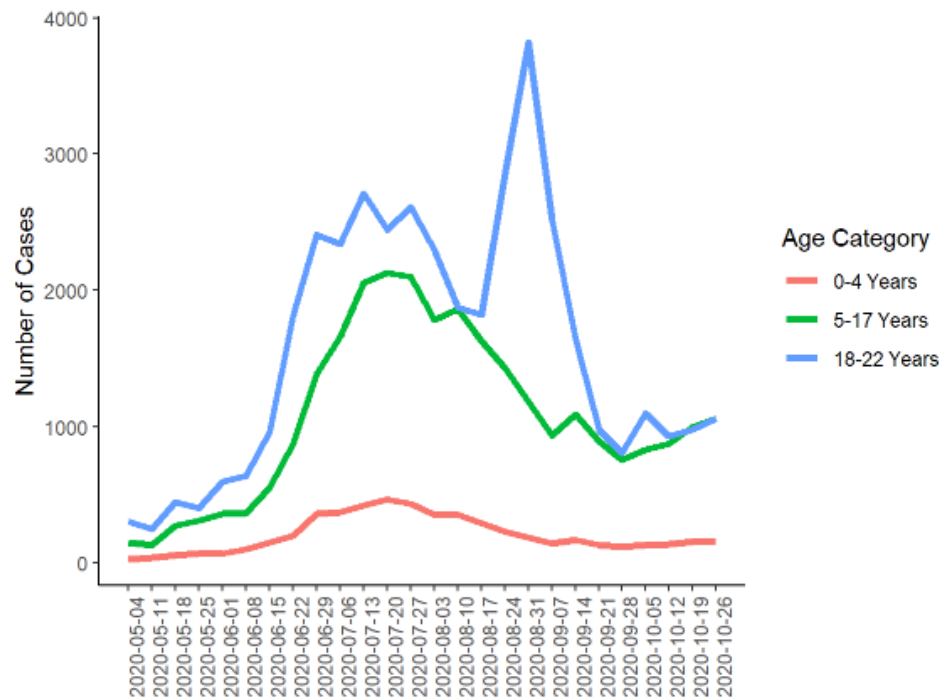
The Georgia Department of Public Health monitors influenza (flu) activity year-round throughout the state with the help of volunteer sentinel healthcare providers. Influenza activity is calculated based on the percentage of provider visits that are for "influenza-like illness" (fever $>100^{\circ}$ F AND cough and/or sore throat). Click on this link to see the [Weekly Flu Surveillance Report](#).

COVID-19 Cases Among K-12 School Aged Children*



*Report reflects Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

COVID-19 Cases by Age Category (Ages 0-22)*



*Report reflects week Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

Outbreaks

Nov. 1-7: **96 (decrease of 5 from previous week)**

These outbreaks are occurring in settings where people are physically congregating and underscore the need for physical distancing and source control. The highest number of outbreaks occurred in schools, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities and workplaces.

Setting	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	Grand Total
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY/NURSING HOME	15	13	841
SCHOOL	25	26	483
WORKPLACE,	19	16	307
PRISON/JAIL	4	3	262
MANUFACTURING FACILITY	3	9	196
RESTAURANT OR DELI	9	6	114
CHURCH/TEMPLE	7	7	107
OTHER CONGREGATE SETTING	3	2	91
DAY CARE CENTER	1	1	88
OTHER		5	81
HOSPITAL		2	76
FOOD PRODUCTION FACILITY	1	1	56
OUTPATIENT (NON-DIALYSIS)	2	3	55
OFFICE SETTING	1	3	49
SHELTER			40
GROCERY STORE	1		34
OTHER INPATIENT FACILITY/DETOX FACILITY	1		32
FARM			20
CONSTRUCTION SITE		1	19
MENTAL HOSPITAL			18
BAR/ENTERTAINMENT VENUE			13
FUNERAL	1		13
CAMP			9
COMMUNITY		1	9
HOTEL			9
DIALYSIS CENTER	1		7
MILITARY FACILITY			7
PRIVATE HOME	1	1	7
WEDDING RECEPTION		2	7
MENTAL HEALTH (NON-HOSPITAL)	1		4
RESORT			3
PICNIC/COOKOUT/POTLUCK		1	2
WORKPLACE CAFETERIA			2
BANQUET FACILITY			1
CONVENTION CENTER			1
PET STORE			1
SWIMMING POOL			1
WATER PARK			1

